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Short note as We are swamped with the Newsom visit ..

The UNHCR informed us last thursday that the 26 Uruguayans picked up here by the Arg. Sy Forces from late December to early Feb. have not been refouled (sp,) to Uruguay .

They (Lyonette) have an eyewitness account from a a person who was picked up by mistake with the group and then later released that the group is being held in an abandoned police station in South B.A. They are being interrogated jointly by Arg and Uruguayan accented voices.

Lynotte is upset as this scheme deprives the UNHCR of the ability to protest with the Uruguayan authorities.

We will do a full cable on this mess as soon as time allows.

Cheers.

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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